

What is claimed is:

1. A flower pot cover, comprising:  
a flexible sheet of material having an upper surface and a lower surface, the lower surface provided with a decorative pattern, the sheet of material shaped to form a substantially closed bottom end, a sidewall extending from the bottom end, an open upper end, and an object opening dimensioned to receive a flower pot, the sidewall having a plurality of overlapping folds and a plurality of corresponding panel sections, the panel sections formed in an alternating relationship with respect to the overlapping folds and being substantially free of folds, the decorative pattern being provided on the bottom surface of the sheet of material so that one portion of the decorative pattern is positioned on one of the panel sections and is registered with another portion of the decorative pattern which is positioned on one of the adjacent panel sections upon the overlapping folds being formed in the sidewall whereby the decorative pattern extends continuously from one panel section to the adjacent panel section without being substantially mutilated by the overlapping folds of the sidewall.
2. The cover of claim 1 wherein the overlapping portions of the overlapping folds of the sidewall are bondably connected.
3. The cover of claim 1 wherein the decorative pattern is printed on the sheet of material.

4. The cover of claim 1 wherein the decorative pattern is embossed in the sheet of material.

5. The cover of claim 1 wherein the decorative pattern is etched in the sheet of material.

6. A flower pot cover, comprising:

a flexible sheet of material having an upper surface and a lower surface, the lower surface provided with a decorative pattern , the sheet of material shaped to form a substantially closed bottom end, a sidewall extending from the bottom end, an open upper end, and an object opening dimensioned to receive a flower pot, the sidewall having a plurality of overlapping folds and a plurality of corresponding panel sections, the panel sections formed in an alternating relationship with respect to the overlapping folds and substantially free of folds, the decorative pattern being provided on the bottom surface of the sheet of material so that the decorative pattern is positioned on the panel sections upon the overlapping folds being formed in the sidewall such that the decorative pattern extends from one panel section to the adjacent panel section without the decorative pattern being substantially mutilated by the overlapping folds of the sidewall.

7. The cover of claim 6 wherein the overlapping portions of the overlapping folds of the sidewall are bondably connected.

8. The cover of claim 6 wherein the decorative pattern is printed on the sheet of material.

9. The cover of claim 6 wherein the decorative pattern is embossed in the sheet of material.

10. The cover of claim 6 wherein the decorative pattern is etched in the sheet of material.

11. The cover of claim 6 wherein the decorative pattern is positioned solely on the panel sections.

12. A method of forming a flower pot cover, comprising:  
providing a flexible sheet of material having an upper surface and a lower surface,  
the lower surface provided with a decorative pattern;  
shaping the sheet of material to form a substantially closed bottom, a sidewall  
extending from the planar bottom and having a plurality of overlapping folds  
and a plurality of corresponding panel sections, an open upper end, and an  
object opening dimensioned to receive a flower pot, the panel sections  
formed in an alternating relationship with respect to the overlapping folds and  
being substantially free of folds, the sheet of material being further shaped  
so that one portion of the decorative pattern is positioned on one of the panel  
sections and is registered with another portion of the decorative pattern

which is positioned on one of the adjacent panel sections upon the overlapping folds being formed in the sidewall whereby the decorative pattern extends continuously from one panel section to the adjacent panel section without being substantially mutilated by the overlapping folds of the sidewall.

13. The method of claim 12 further comprising bondably connecting the overlapping portions of the overlapping folds of the sidewall.

14. A method of forming a flower pot cover, comprising:

providing a flexible sheet of material having an upper surface and a lower surface,  
the lower surface provided with a decorative pattern;

shaping the sheet of material to form a substantially closed bottom, a sidewall extending from the planar bottom and having a plurality of overlapping folds and a plurality of corresponding panel sections, an open upper end, and an object opening dimensioned to receive a flower pot, the panel sections formed in an alternating relationship with respect to the overlapping folds and being substantially free of folds, the sheet of material being further shaped so that the decorative pattern is positioned on the panel sections upon the overlapping folds being formed in the sidewall such that the decorative pattern extends from one panel section to the adjacent panel section without the decorative pattern being substantially mutilated by the overlapping folds of the sidewall.

15. The method of claim 14 further comprising bondably connecting the overlapping portions of the overlapping folds of the sidewall.

16. The method of claim 14 wherein the sheet of material is shaped so that the decorative pattern is positioned solely on the panel sections.